



# The Daily Beat

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## **Indian trust case closer to settlement**

By JODI RAVE, Missoulain – July 24, 2006

A number of key tribal leaders plan to attend an impromptu meeting in Washington, D.C., today to bolster congressional support for a bill that could put billions of dollars into the hands of Indian landowners long denied payment for mineral royalties and land leases.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/07/24/news/state/55-indian.txt>

## **Indigenous Environmental Network conference brings regeneration for warriors**

by: [Brenda Norrell](#) / Indian Country Today - Posted: July 24, 2006

American Indian warriors battling assaults from the nuclear and oil industries, bikers on sacred lands and border vigilantes alike found regeneration and renewal at the Indigenous Environmental Network's 14th annual Protecting Mother Earth Conference.

<http://www.indiancountry.com/content.cfm?id=1096413381>

## **Cobell settlement bill delayed a week in Senate**

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The Senate Indian Affairs Committee was due to release the latest version of the Indian Trust Reform Act last Friday. But a briefing that had been scheduled on that day was abruptly canceled and a markup that was to be held this Wednesday was pushed back a week.

<http://www.indianz.com/News/2006/015080.asp>

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## **Remembering Vine Deloria Jr.**

"Vine Deloria was a wonderfully gifted Lakota man who quite possibly saved Indian people from extinction," said Rick Williams, president of the American Indian College Fund. "It is an understatement to contend that his political awareness and savvy leadership changed American people's perception of Indian people irrevocably."

<http://www.thenativepress.com/deloria.html>

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